

Subject: Update - Downtown Open Studio and Design Charrette
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We've had a great first two days of **The Downtown Community Plans Open Studio and Design Charrette**. Over 150 Downtown stakeholders have joined us to participate in the studio and charrette.

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Last night's panelists and audience participants joined planning staff for a lively discussion on mobility and the public realm Downtown.



Join us for more exciting events this week including:

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Wednesday 1 pm - Housing Panel

Discussion:

Liz Falletta; USC Price School of Public Policy
Mike Alvidrez; Skid Row Housing Trust
Karin Liljegren, AIA; Omgivning

Wednesday 6:30 pm - Design and Character Panel Discussion:

David Abel, The Planning Report
Dan Rosenfeld, AIA/LA Historic Preservation Committee
Joey Shimoda, FAIA, FIIDA; Shimoda Design

Group

Linda Dishman; Los Angeles Conservancy

Alvin Huang, AIA; Synthesis Design +
Architecture

**Thursday 6 pm - DTLA Draft Zoning Code
Options**

Peter Park (Former Planning Director, City of Denver) will kick off a discussion on how the zoning code can implement plan concepts to accommodate growth, support neighborhood character, and promote livability.

Friday 11:30 am - Innovate DTLA

The Downtown Center Business Improvement District will lead a workshop and panel discussion on "How City Policies and Programs Support Innovation."

Don't forget!

Saturday, October 8th, LA Conservancy is offering walking tours of Downtown!

[SIGN UP HERE](#) for one of the four tours

ART DECO: the history, materials, and style of Art Deco architecture popular in Los Angeles in the 1920's and 1930's

BROADWAY: the social, cinematic, and architectural history of this unique street

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN: an overview of the historic and cultural landmarks of downtown Los Angeles

MODERN SKYLINE: Downtown's transportation, public plazas hidden in plain sight, and how old and new blend into a unique urban landscape

Please share with your colleagues, friends, other fellow Angelenos, and be sure to [RSVP to the event](#) on Facebook!

WHEN: Monday, October 3rd - Saturday, October 8th, 2016
open to the public starting at 9:00 AM through 9:00 PM

WHERE: the historic Bradbury Building at 304 S. Broadway St. Suite #218, entrance on Third St.

This workshop is an opportunity for Angelenos to discuss and help guide the future of Downtown. Join us for a lively week of design workshops, discussion groups, and moderated panel sessions with guest speakers who are active in the Downtown resident,

business, and development communities.

Come in on your own time to view a permanent display of presentation boards showing draft policy concepts and zoning tools, mark up maps, and participate in design activities. Staff will be available to provide information and answer questions.

Special topical programming and moderated panel discussions are also open to the public, and listed below.

DTLA 2040



LET'S TALK DOWNTOWN

Open Studio and Design Charrette
Monday, October 3rd - Saturday, October 8th
@ The Bradbury Building 304 S. Broadway, Suite #218,
entrance on Third St.



Share your input on the future of Downtown Los Angeles



Mark up maps, and participate in interactive design & visioning activities



Participate in discussions regarding urban design, land use, housing, mobility, & economic development



Metro

Welcome to DTLA 2040.

This public open studio and design charrette is an opportunity for Angelenos to discuss the future of Downtown Los Angeles. The Downtown Community Plans will describe a collective vision for Downtown's future and include policies, plans and programs that frame the City's long-term priorities.

DTLA 2040 is the update to two community plans, Central City and Central City North, which comprise Downtown Los Angeles. The Downtown Community Plans will describe a collective vision for Downtown's future and include policies, plans and programs that frame the City's long-term priorities.

SCHEDULE

EVERY DAY 9:00am - 6:00pm
The space will be open to the public, with a permanent display of presentation boards showing Downtown Community Plan draft policy concepts and zoning tools. Come in on your own time to view these materials, mark up maps, and participate in charrette-style design activities. Stop by anytime Friday or Saturday to check out the code LA's initial draft of the Downtown zoning code options, and share your first impressions. Staff will be available to provide information and answer questions.

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MONDAY 10/3
KICK-OFF & VISION
5:30pm - 9:00pm
Kick-off presentation by Los Angeles Department of City Planning staff, providing an overview of the open studio and the week's activities. Speakers include: Welcome and opening remarks by Executive Director, ADCP, Director of Planning, Los Angeles Department of City Planning.

TUESDAY 10/4
MOBILITY & PUBLIC REALM
5:30pm - 9:00pm
Panel discussion on public realm improvements in DTLA. Speakers include: Sara Hernandez (City of Los Angeles), Corbin Brown (Los Angeles Department of Transportation), Ben Gale (U.S. DOT), and Monica Watson (U.S. DOT), and Eduardo Sanchez (Planning Square, San Jose).

WEDNESDAY 10/5
HOUSING & URBAN DESIGN
1:00pm - 2:30pm
Panel discussion on housing typologies and affordability issues. Speakers: Lori Roberts, ADCP (Chair), Robert J. Lippman, ADCP (Moderator), and Mike Anderson (City of Los Angeles).

6:30pm - 9:00pm
Panel discussion on Downtown design & character. Speakers: David Allen (City Planning, Report: Planning Board), J. L. Adams (Planning Commission), Jose Hernandez, L.A. ADCP, (Planning Commission), Jose Hernandez, L.A. ADCP, (Planning Commission), Jose Hernandez, L.A. ADCP, (Planning Commission).

THURSDAY 10/6
DTLA Draft Zoning Code Options
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Join us for a special meeting of the Planning Advisory Committee on the new code. A panel will discuss the initial draft of the new zoning code options for Downtown. Come in and join the dialogue.

FRIDAY 10/7
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
11:30am - 1:00pm
Downtown Center Business Improvement District will be hosting a private DTLA workshop and panel discussion on "New City Policies and Programs: Report Discussion." Speakers include: Amanda Dutton (Mayor of Los Angeles Innovation Team) and L.A. DOT. RSVP at www.downtowncenterbizdist.org/atlantaworkshop.

6:30pm - 9:00pm
Sector tour including the city, downtown, downtown, and Downtown Center Market. Tickets for the first 75 attendees.

SATURDAY 10/8
COMMUNITY DAY
9:00am - 5:00pm
Come share your thoughts about your neighborhood! Staff will be available for one-on-one discussions.

For walking tour will be available through the L.A. Community, ADCP will be available for one-on-one discussions.

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Share your ideas at
DTLA2040.org



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